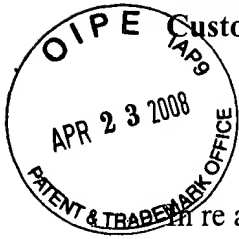


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REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

The Applicants respectfully note that the patent term adjustment calculation appears to award an excessive term adjustment to the Applicant.

The Applicants believe the correct patent term adjustment calculation is 690 days based on:

- +543 days for the time between 14 months from filing and the first Office Action;
- -35 days for the Applicants' response to the June 16, 2003 Office Action;
- +194 days for the time between 4 months from the receipt of the Applicants' Appeal

Brief on June 21, 2004 and the Examiner's Answer mailed on May 3, 2005;

- +0 days for the BPAI appeal decision mailed on February 10, 2006 (the BPAI affirmed the Examiner's rejection);
- +0 days for the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2006 (mailed within four months of the Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, which was received on April 17, 2006);
- -3 days for the Applicants' response to the July 13, 2006 Office Action;
- -4 days for the Applicants' response to the January 5, 2007 Office Action; and
- -5 days for the Applicants' response to the June 28, 2007 Office Action.


The Applicants respectfully request correction of the patent term adjustment calculation, as well as an opportunity to review any new patent term adjustment calculation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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